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Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application Regarding the Acquisition of Progress Energy, Inc. by Duke Energy Corporation and Merger of Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – PSC Docket No. 2011-158-E

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Pursuant to Regulatory Condition 7.6(b) and Order No. 2012-517, on an annual basis, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, Inc. (“DEP”) must file with the Commission an advance confidential plan of all securities issuances that it anticipates to occur during the calendar year.

In accordance with this Regulatory Condition, I have attached a copy of Duke Energy Corporation’s 2014 Confidential Financing Plan for filing in connection with the above referenced matter. The Financing Plan contains confidential and proprietary information. We respectfully request that the Commission grant our request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-804(S)(2).

A copy of the confidential plan is being served on the Office of Regulatory Staff, and notice of the filing is hereby made on the other interested parties.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-158-E**

In Re:)
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Application Regarding the Acquisition)
of Progress Energy, Incorporated by)
Duke Energy Corporation and Merger)
of Progress Energy Carolinas,)
Incorporated and Duke Energy)
Carolinas, LLC)
_____)

**2014 Confidential Financing Plan of Duke Energy Corporation
Pursuant to Order No. 2012-517
Approving Joint Dispatch Agreement**

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT
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